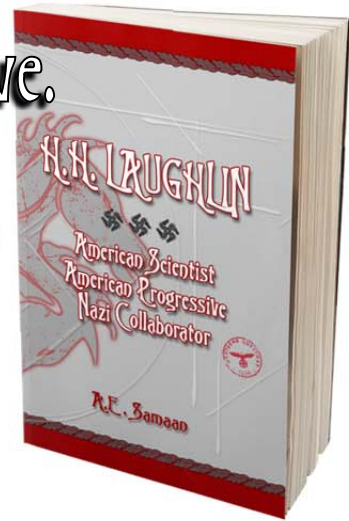


H.H. LAUGHLIN:

American Scientist.

American Progressive.

Nazi Collaborator.



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Harry H. Laughlin was critically important for the Nazi crusade to breed a “master race.” Aside from having a significant influence on Hitler's scientists, Laughlin was also instrumental in preventing Jewish refugees from being granted asylum in the United States.

Yet, incredibly enough, no one has ever written a book on H.H. Laughlin. Despite the very large amount of books about WWII and The Holocaust, Laughlin is largely unknown outside of academic circles. H.H. Laughlin was the Superintendent for the Eugenics Records Office in Cold Spring Harbor, New York between 1909 and 1938. The E.R.O. was the epicenter of the eugenics movement, and its laboratory was primarily funded by the Carnegie Institution.

The Carnegie Institution gave this author permission to survey the internal E.R.O. correspondence leading up to The Holocaust and before the Carnegie Institution shut the E.R.O. down and retired Laughlin. These documents have not been seen for decades. The storyline of the book intensifies as the Carnegie leadership of the era comes to the horrible realization that one of its most recognized scientist was supporting Hitler's regime.

WHO? -----

H.H. Laughlin positioned himself to have a significant effect on the world's population. As the Superintendent of the Eugenics Records Office Laughlin utilized his influence to:

- › Write the “Model Eugenical Law” that the Nazis used to draft significant portions of the Nuremberg decrees that led to The Holocaust.
- › Appear as an “expert eugenicist” before the U.S. Congress when the 1924 Immigration Restriction Act was passed. The 1924 Act would prevent many Jewish refugees from reaching the safety of U.S. shores during The Holocaust.
- › Provide the “scientific” basis for the 1927 Buck v. Bell Supreme Court case that made “eugenic sterilization” legal in the United States. This paved the way for 80,000 Americans to be sterilized against their will.
- › Defend Hitler’s Nuremberg decrees as “scientifically” sound in order to dispel the international criticism.
- › Create the political organization that ensured that the “science” of eugenics would survive the negative taint of The Holocaust. This organization would be instrumental in the Jim Crow era of legislative racism.

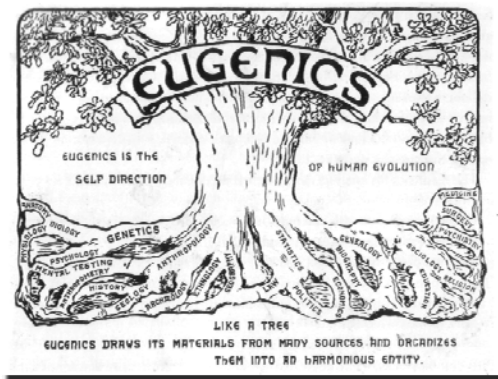


H.H. Laughlin was given an honorary degree from Heidelberg University by Hitler's government, specifically for these accomplishments. Thus, illustrating just how improbable it is for Laughlin's story to have gone untold.

WHAT? -----

EUGENICS is the “science” of controlling human heredity in order to “direct evolution.” Eugenics was made into a world-wide scientific movement by Francis Galton, the cousin of Charles Darwin. The image below was part of the eugenic propaganda distributed by Laughlin and his cohorts. It states: *“Eugenics is the self-direction of human evolution.”*

Eugenicists like Laughlin employed the methods of animal breeders, and Laughlin himself was an animal breeder. If it were not for his Ivy League friends, Laughlin would have remained an obscure horse breeder. Instead, he became a breeder of humans at the grandest scale.



Eugenics was part of the “scientific racism” movement, but should not be confused with the typical bigotry. The international eugenics movement was headed up by the most respectable Ivy League educated scientists. Contrary to its current reputation as a “pseudo-science,” eugenics was taught by almost all of the top high schools and universities in the United States and Europe in the early 20th Century.

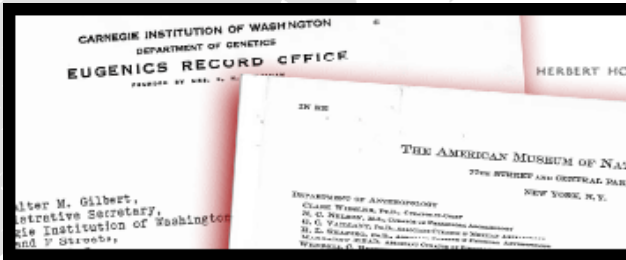
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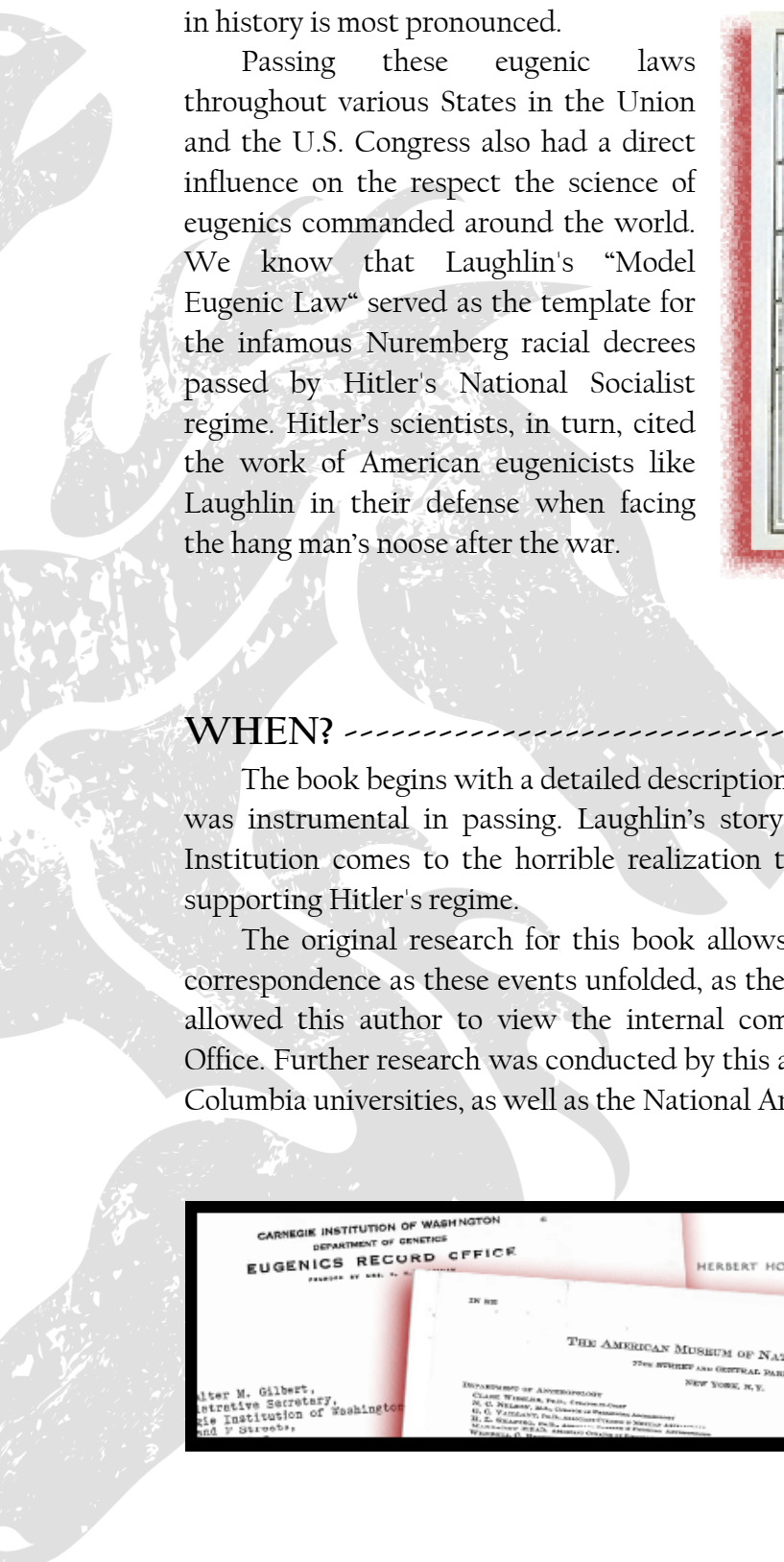
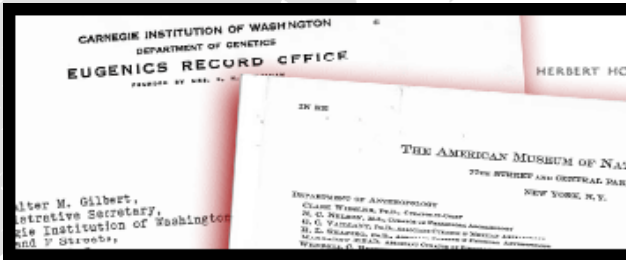
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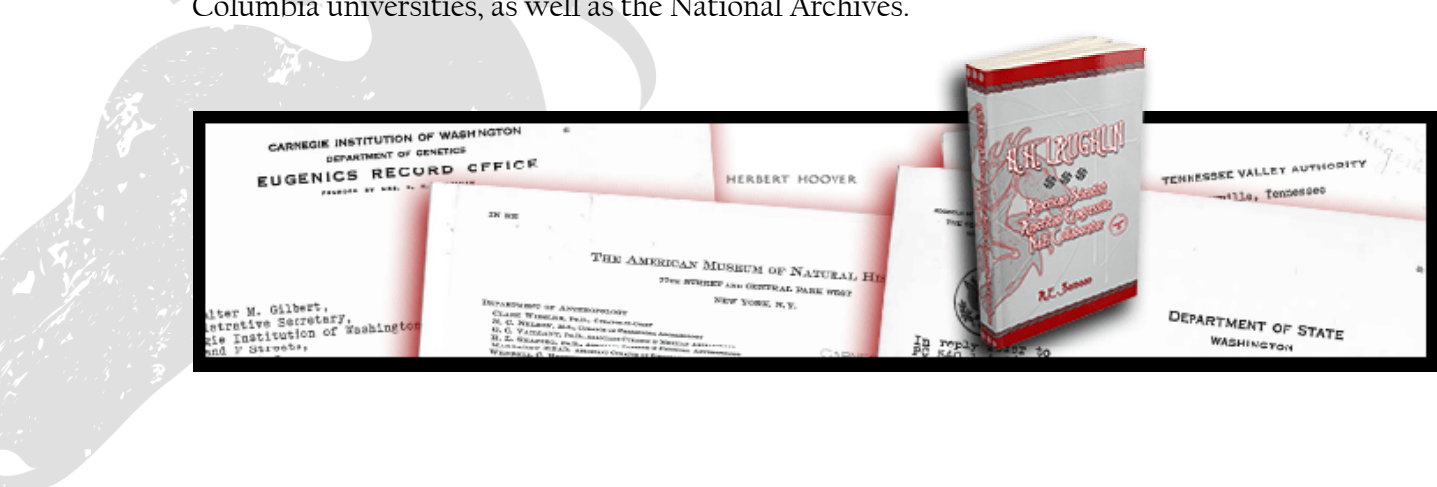
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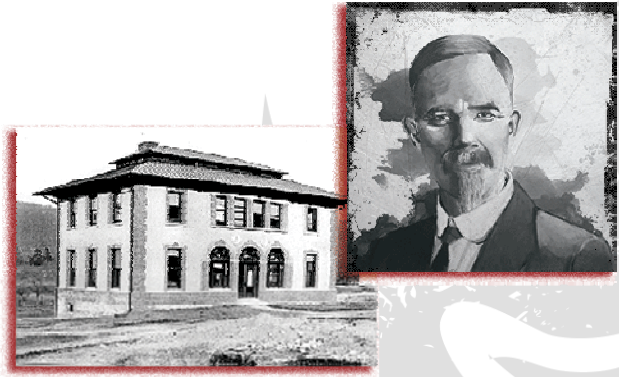
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WHERE? -----

The Eugenics Records Office for which H.H. Laughlin was the Superintendent became the epicenter of the international eugenics movement in the 20th Century. The E.R.O. officially joined the aptly named “Station for Experimental Evolution” on December 12th, 1903.

Laughlin's mentor, Charles B. Davenport, was able to attract money and endorsements from the Darwin family, the Carnegie Institution, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the widow of the powerful railroad magnate E.H. Harriman. The Harriman widow stayed involved, and the Rockefeller Foundation was a source of major financial contributions. However, the management and policies of the E.R.O were the prerogative of the Carnegie Institution, first under Dr. Merriam and later under Dr. Vannevar Bush.



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WHY? -----

H.H. Laughlin, just like Francis Galton, the founder of the eugenics movement, conceived of eugenics as more than a “science.” Eugenics was meant to be the central organizing concept of an entire civilization. It therefore is a common component of centrally-planned societies that encroach on totalitarianism as they are tempted to control the population utilizing the coercive power of the state.

The bottom line is that you cannot breed humans like horses without imbuing an all-powerful government with the power a farmer has over livestock. This includes, but is certainly not limited to, the power to decide who lives, who dies, who can reproduce, what food is suitable for the gene pool to consume, and anything and everything in the lives of humans under their control.

This is probably the reason why eugenics found such a devoted follower in Adolf Hitler. Laughlin himself spent an inordinate amount of time drafting laws and imagining utopian forms of government. This pattern in practice was true from Francis Galton onwards, and it repeated itself often throughout the devoted eugenic following.

It is by no coincidence that Laughlin would leverage his preferential position with the U.S. Congress, the State Department, and the Department of Labor to reach the most powerful men in American history. It is telling that a substantial amount of the correspondence with these influential figures discussed legislation, as opposed to actual science.

“No consistent eugenicist can be a 'Laissez Faire' unless he throws up the game in despair. He must interfere, interfere, interfere!”

-Sydney Webb-

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A.E. Samaan is an investigative historian, photographer, and designer. He was an immigrant that went through the process of Americanization and naturalization, only to find himself now working in manufacturing companies on either side of the U.S. - Mexico border. This life experience has offered some perspective in writing a book about an immigration lobbyist like Laughlin, whom spent a significant amount of his life and political influence trying to control immigration at a world-wide level.

As such, this book was written from the front lines of the current immigration battle. Much of the writing and research done for this specific book was done while repeatedly crossing the border between San Diego, California and Tijuana, Mexico. Immigration and ethnic relations take a whole different outlook when one steps outside of theory and into the daily grind that is a manufacturing plant and the economic and political pressures of international distribution.

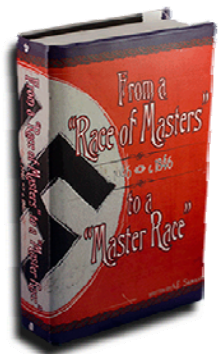
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BOOK SERIES: -----

The first book of this series, *FROM A "RACE OF MASTERS" TO A "MASTER RACE": 1948 TO 1848* was released in February of 2013 as an advanced printing. The book tells the 100 year history of the international eugenics movement from the first attempt to breed humans in order to create a "race of masters" until the culmination in The Holocaust as a result of Adolf Hitler's fascination with the creation of a "master race."

However, it quickly became apparent that there was more than one book to be written with the vast amount of previously unpublished historical evidence still hiding in the archives. Thus, "Race of Masters" was released as an A.R.C. (Advanced Readers Copy) in order to release initial research findings on paperback before formalizing or finalizing and publishing it hardbound.

This new era of on-demand publishing allows for this approach. As such, the initial printing is raw, but packed full of previously unpublished research. More importantly, it allows the focus of the project to be the completion of the series, which now continues with H.H. LAUGHLIN: American Scientist. American Progressive. Nazi Collaborator.



"There is nothing new in the world but the history you do not know."

- Harry S. Truman -

OTHER RESOURCES:

www.HHLaughlin.com - The dedicated home page for H.H. Laughlin.

www.RaceOfMasters.com - The dedicated home page for the first book of this series.

www.ForgottenButRelevant.com - Further reading in the form of short essays. The essays are meant to raise awareness in the history of "scientific racism" and eugenics.

www.Academia.edu/AESamaan - The essays can also be found here free of charge. You can also search for them at Scribd.com and Archive.org.

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